

Senate Committee on Rules

Re: Support for SB 686

April 7, 2025

Chair Jama, Vice-chair Bonham and members of the Committee,

I'm writing today in support of SB 686, The Oregon Journalism Protection Act.

Our democracy depends upon an educated electorate. In order for our communities to thrive, our community news outlets must thrive. As we see small town papers close and local news stations purchased by large out of state organizations with political agendas, its more important than ever to protect Oregon journalism.

I urge you to vote yes to support SB 686.

Thank you,

Angela Gusa